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Dear Marty,

The below is my testimony in support of HB 6557 for the hearing Monday, April 4, before the legislature's Judiciary committee.

A woman is suing Middlebury because she slipped on acorns on a greenway? Hello? Does this not scream litigiousness? Please!

I support H.B. 6557 An Act Concerning Liability for the Recreational Use of Lands because I have enjoyed walking, riding my bicycle and hiking and, when I was younger, cross country skiing, on public lands such as the West Hartford Reservoir, a few miles from where I grew up in Farmington.

It is important for us all to be able to continue to enjoy access to the forests, meadows, trails, parks, and rivers in our state. Hiking, walking, biking, canoeing are all important to our quality of life and our health.

Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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